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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

This communication follows a Notice of Allowance mailed November 17, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.